



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gao et al. ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,222 ) CONFIRMATION NO.: 5749  
EXAMINER: Young ) ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 3407/1/US  
FILED: January 15, 2002 )  
TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS HAVING A REDUCED  
TENDENCY FOR DRUG CRYSTALLIZATION

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October 18, 2004  
(first business day after October 16, 2004)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 16, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by three months as indicated in the enclosed Amendment Transmittal letter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendment dated October 18, 2004

Reply to Office action dated April 16, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.